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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Small Debts Act Repeal Objected to by Ex-Stipendiary Magistrate Sproat.

Anti-High Pressure Advances—Cogent Arguments on School Matters.

THE SMALL DEBTS ACT.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Having received several letters on the subject of the proposed repeal of the Small Debts Act, I ask for a little space in your columns to state that this proposal is not approved in Kootenay, and that the voting on it will be scrutinized.

We make, in this province, numerous laws—or compositions to which that name is given—and, I dare say, that some portions of some of the laws, after our judges have had a "final guess" at them, may be occasionally applicable in cities, but, it is not too much to say that, in our vast outlying districts—Kootenay, for instance, which is as large as England—the only really useful laws are the Criminal Law of Canada and the Provincial Small Debts Act. These constitute the ligaments of social order. Our mining and land laws are repulsive from their uncertainty, and capricious administrative interpretation. I had great hopes of a Swine Act, but it proved to be so badly drawn that any pig of average intellect could poke his nose through it. The Small Debts Act is the chief protection of the artificer and laborer; it is used by storekeepers, and is of great value to miners, as the costs in mining courts are heavy. For what reason is it to be repealed in Kootenay? I have heard none except that there is a county court at Kamloops. But there always has been a county court at Kamloops; nevertheless, I, better than any man, can witness that the atrocious injustice, the heartbreaking, the helpless and hopeless misery endured by hundreds of working men in North Kootenay, before the passage of the Small Debts Act, were disgraceful to civilization and to the province. Southern Kootenay is 200 miles farther off, and will be the scene of public works and of animated industry. Cannot the advocates of repeal measure these distances on a map with their forefingers? Do they imagine that a pick and shovel can carries $100 as a reserve fund in his pocket for travelling expenses in quest of legal remedies? Is it forgotten that to delay justice to the liege is as pernicious as to deny it? For what real reason—at whose behest—are the wage-earners in Kootenay—particularly in Southern Kootenay—to be, by the hurried repeal of this beneficent act, a second time exposed to the injustice above described? The unreason displayed on this whole matter would sicken a mule. It is to be hoped that several working men will be members of the next House, and others capable of enforcing the apparently novel truth that there are British Columbian communities beyond the horizons of Government and Cordova streets. G. M. Sproat.

THE GAME LAWS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—I notice our legislature proposes to amend the game laws, having in view, I suppose, its more effectual protection. I do not agree with those who say the deer are as plentiful as ever. I cannot say as regards the mainland, but I know beyond doubt that on this Island and adjoining islands, such is far from being the fact, which is well known to those who have hunted every season more or less for the last twenty-five or thirty years, and I think the people in Cowichan that complained to Mr. Croft, one of their members, of the depredation of deer, neither hunted nor could shoot one if they tried. Ontario and the Eastern States neglected to protect their game until it was too late, and shall we be foolish enough to do the same? We invite tourists and others to come to our province, and one of the greatest inducements to many is to find find plenty of game and have a few days shooting in the proper season. Besides, there is a greater motive with plenty of game in our forests. The majority of our young men become good shots, and if ever we should have the misfortune of having to defend our shores from hostile foes we will have the right men to meet them. That deer are shot for their hides "or hair," there is no doubt whatever, and it is a shame and disgrace to those that do so and the government that permits it. But to prevent the export of deer hides is uncalled for, and if I mistake not can only be done by the Dominion government, and to prohibit game being sold in the market as advocated by J. P. in the *Colonist* would be tyrannical. Such a law would prevent all but hunters and their friends from enjoying a haunch of venison, grouse or any other game. Now I would respectfully suggest to our law makers to shorten the season for hunting deer from January 10th to December 10th, for two reasons: First, deer are seldom worth shooting after December 10th, and in the next place when the snow falls, and especially if it becomes deep, and deer are driven to the front and become an easy prey even to those that could not shoot one at any other time. To prevent deer being shot out of season, or for their hides, it should be the duty of every J. P. in the province, and surely we have enough of them to engage some one of the provincial constables when possible, or others to see that the game laws are enforced, and also to post a copy of the game laws in conspicuous places so that none could plead ignorance of that law. All parties purchasing deer skins should be compelled to keep a register of the number they buy from each individual and their names and the register should be open to inspection at all times to the proper authorities. By taking such measures, hide hunters would soon be found out and parties that hunt to sell game should pay a license. Hunting deer with trained hounds should be prohibited for it is a well known fact that deer run with hounds if killed are not fit for anything but to feed dogs, besides such a system of hunting drives the deer out and is a cruel and lazy way at best. W.A.B.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS SHOULD BE RECONSTRUCTED.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir.—I have read with great satisfaction two articles in your valuable paper upon educational subjects. I trust that you will not cease to agitate and keep the subject before the public until those in authority will, if not from conviction then by force of public opinion, be compelled to make those changes in our school law that will make our school system more in line with the best systems of the eastern U. S.

There are some very commendable features in our school system, but long experience teaches me that several changes should be made that would greatly benefit our schools.

1st. The re-examination of teachers is unwise, and should not be continued except a teacher wishes to take a higher grade of diploma. I believe that the compulsory re-examination has driven many a valuable teacher into other walks of life, besides, as you suggest, it may be the whip that compels some to keep within the (political) traces. I imagine that if our esteemed friend and member of the board of examiners, the Rev. Mr. Fraser, were compelled yearly or bi-annually to undergo an examination in all three subjects that are considered necessary for a young man to pass in as a test of fitness to enter the ministry, he would protest most vigorously that his experience in his pastoral work was of vastly more benefit to himself and his people than to spend his time in reading over the work continuously for re-examination. Suppose that our legislature would in its wisdom so amend the medical act as would require a yearly re-examination of all physicians. I believe that as a rule it would be found that the oldest and most successful practitioners would rank below the young man fresh from college, and yet if the principle of the re-examination of teachers is correct, the young M. D., fresh from college, and without a particle of experience should take a higher rank and command more public confidence than the man of ripe experience.

Also allow me to suggest that you urge a change in the composition of the Board of Examiners. Sometime ago there was something said about establishing a college at Victoria. Suppose that the college was established with its various branches of arts, law, medicine and divinity, and a young man of the divinity class were to present himself for examination for the ministry. Of course it would be expected that the examiners would be men of education. But would it not appear somewhat farcical for such men as Sir Matthew Begbie and Dr. Davie to constitute such Board of Examiners even though they might in early life have been clergymen. The absurdity of such appointments would be apparent to all, yet it is no more absurd than that men not actively engaged in teaching should constitute the examining board for teachers. The whole construction of the board requires changing in accordance with common sense.

Again, I wish to call your attention to the greatest evil of all, as it really affects those least able to know and contend for, not so much their rights as their physical and mental good. Any one who has made a careful study of mental philosophy, and thoughtfully considered how the young mind should be trained that it may have that strength and power that it is capable of, must be pained at the thought of the multitude of lessons imposed on our youth by our intelligent educational board. Now and again one is able to pass through our common and high schools, in spite of, not because of, the fearful impediments thrown in his way, in the shape of innumerable studies, but where one succeeds scores are positively mentally injured by the multitude of studies imposed. It is a series of cramming all through the high schools, and for at least two years before entering the high school. I believe that our best teachers realize it, but it would be folly for them to protest. Educationalists should remember that the truly educated man is one whose mental power is great as well as active. But the present system in this province tends to produce a mental surfeiting, which dwarfs the intellect of every scholar that is allowed to be put through the forcing process, high-pressure system of our schools. Now that this matter is under discussion, I hope that you will not allow it to drop until these important changes are made.

Anti-High-Pressure.

Okanagan, B.C., 14th Feb., 1890.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings Resumed To-day—Various Matters.

Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cunningham presented petitions from Vancouver City and the Fraser River Gold Gravel Company.

Mr. Mason presented a petition from Chilcootin asking for a bridge across the Chilcootin river.

The petitions of the National Tramway Company and the Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company were read and received.

REPORTS AND RETURNS.

The honorable provincial secretary presented returns asked for by the House in relation to the cancellation of teachers' certificates during 1889.

The honorable chief commissioner of lands and works presented the annual printed report of his department.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Col. Baker introduced a bill to incorporate a company to construct a railway to the head waters of the Spallumcheen.

Mr. Ort introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver and New Westminster Tramway Company. Bill read a first time.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*. Read a first time. The same member, also a bill to incorporate the British Columbia Mill and Trading Company. Bill read a first time.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

Mr. Cunningham asked leave to introduce a bill intituled an Act to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, to sell certain lands, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked if this bill should not be introduced by message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The attorney general objected. Mr. Beaven had no objection to bill being read a first time. Bill read a first time.

MEDICAL ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled, 'an Act to amend the Medical Act.' Bill read a first time.

THE SONGHIS RESERVE.

Mr. Duck moved: Whereas, by the terms of union, the management of the Indian reserves of the province was assumed by the Dominion Government, in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians;

And whereas the tribe of Indians known as the Songhis tribe, living on the reserve situate on the west side of Victoria harbor, are few in number;

And whereas their close proximity to the City of Victoria is undesirable, and tends to retard the growth and prosperity of the said city, and it is expedient that the said tribe should be removed to a more suitable locality, and the control of the said reserve be resumed by the Provincial government;

Be it therefore resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to take whatever steps he may deem necessary to accomplish the above object.

REVIEW OF THE COAL MARKET.

Prices Unchanged—Australian Coal Disposed of at a Loss.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The weekly review of the coal market says: During the week there have been the following arrivals of coal: From Australia 1823 tons; from coast mines 35,374 tons. Now that the weather has improved arrivals from the north are coming in freely, and a large number of detained vessels are putting in an appearance. The market is unchanged. Some more Australian coal arrived unsold and had to be disposed of at prices leaving the importer a large loss. The Australian list is gradually diminishing.

TO-DAYS DISPATCHES.

Edmund Yates' Cable News—A Great Flood in Australia, Etc.

Count Andrassy Dead—The Germans Held in Check in Africa.

New York, Feb 18.—Edmund Yates' London cable says the German Emperor's letter to the working classes does not meet with the approval of the German aristocracy. The court attributes this to the influence of Empress Frederick over her son. It is now seen he has imbibed most of the strongly sentimental side of his father's character than his earlier speeches seemed to indicate. His solicitude for the wage earners has not prevented his German Majesty from taking up a new hobby, that of fencing, which he now practices for an hour or two every day. Colonel Vondresky, a former gymnasium master, finds him a ready pupil. This official a few years ago introduced a treatment from which the Emperor's left arm derived considerable benefit.

REVENGE IS SWEET.

New York, Feb. 18—Isaac Jacob, a peddler of candies and jewelry, lured Herman Boyesinski, an expressman, from his home into a stable and shot him dead. He then entered the house of the murdered man and seriously wounded the latter's wife, and when pursued by the son of the murdered man, shot himself. Jacob, it is alleged, has several wives living, and because a neice of Boyesinski refused him he took revenge on the entire family.

PASTORAL WARNING.

Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 18.—The Right Rev. Bishop Fink, of the diocese of Kansas, has written a pastoral letter disconnecting the Farmers' Alliance and warning Catholic farmers not to join it.

REFUSE TO WORK.

New York, Feb. 18.—Between 400 and 500 building traders, mechanics and laborers refused to go to work to-day on several jobs of Morton & Cherley, Boston builders, who have so far refused to employ exclusively members of the United Brotherhood.

INDIANS DYING FROM THE GRIPPE.

Wichita, Kans., Feb. 18.—Appalling reports have been received here to-day of the mortality among the Indians in the country east and south of Oklahoma from influenza. The stricken tribes seem to have lost heart when it first appeared among them, and the medicine administered to their wants and their cares seem only to have aggravated the disease, and since the deaths have become numerous the Indians refuse all offers of assistance and just lie down and die.

FLOODS IN AUSTRALIA.

Heavy Loss to Property and Lives—Intense Heat.

San Francisco, Feb. 18—Reports from Queensland, Australia, brought by the steamer Zealandia show that the colony has suffered from one of the worst floods in its history. For eight days the rain fell, and was an inch over four feet, and the result was to inundate many square miles of valuable ranches. Glastonbury creek, a small stream, was suddenly swollen and came down upon the valley settlers in a solid wall of water 20 feet high. A mother and two children were swept away, the father saving himself by clinging to a tree. More than a score of fatalities are reported and only a few places have been heard from.

In Melbourne extreme heat is reported. On January 19th the mercury reached 110 degrees in the shade and 145 in the sun.

The unemployed in Sydney are increasing daily and 1000 men and women sleep in the parks and government domains nightly.

The colonial confederation empowered the premier of Victoria to convene the conference again in 1892, and then adjourned.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—Count Andrassy, the famous statesman, died at three o'clock this morning.

HELD IN CHECK.

Zanzibar, Feb. 18.—The German expedition commander, Major Wissman, is held in check by Hwampori, a territorial chief of ancient lineage and a warrior of greater influence than chief Bushieri, who was lately executed by the Germans.

THE GOVERNMENT REPLIES.

London, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Parnell interrogated the government as to what course it proposed to take with regard to the report of the Parnell commission. Hon. W. H. Smith, government leader, replied and stated that the government would ask the Commons to report and extend its thanks to the commission for its just and impartial manner in discharging its duty. He also said the government intended to ask the House to enter the report upon the journal. He said he hoped to make a motion to this effect on Monday. Smith's remarks were interrupted by cheers and counter cheers, derisive laughter, exclamations of indignation.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

F. H. Maitland-Dougall left for the east this morning.

Thos. E. Ladner and J. A. Laidlaw came over from the Royal City last night.

F. G. Strickland, representing the largest machinery house in the province, arrived from New Westminster last night.

Abb Lindesy, in the employ of Dunsmuir & Sons, is very low in St. Joseph's hospital.

Dixi H. Ross left for California to-day for a short trip on business and pleasure combined.

Miss Christie left on Sunday for New Westminster, for a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Creighton.

Miss Summerfield left for the south to-day after an extended visit to her brother in this city.

Mr. L. Roller, of New York, father of the late Louis Roller, has been in the city for several days.

Emma Juch and Miss Janoschowsky and maid and other artists of the opera troupe, are at the Driard.

W. J. Macauley, vice-president of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., is ill at his residence.

Mrs. Landes, of Port Townsend, and her step-daughter, Miss Lutie Landes, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs T. Storey, and will remain until Thursday.

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THE MAINLAND ASSOCIATION.

Meeting at New Westminster—The Platform Adopted.

New Westminster, Feb. 17.—The first meeting of the Central Executive of the Mainland Association was held at the city hall on Saturday night. The following representatives were present:

From Vancouver—Capt. R. G. Tatlow, R. H. Alexander, Thos. Dunn, J. W. Templeton.

New Westminster—Mayor Brown, A. Ewen, W. B. Townsend, D. Robson.

Maple Ridge—D. C. Webber, D. Harris, Joseph Stevens.

Burton Prairie—Capt. L. Thompson.

Langley—Henry Harris, H. Davis.

Surrey—J. Punch, T. Shannon, H. Thrift.

Chilliwhack—T. E. Kitchen, A. Davison, D. McGillivray.

Port Moody—J. T. Scott.

Sydenham—A. B. Walworth.

Mission—Dr. G. F. Bodington.

North Arm—J. W. Lawson.

Richmond—O. D. Sweet and T. Kidd.

Agassiz—J. McDonald.

Mayor Brown was selected as president. He explained that the association did not propose to interfere in party politics. There would be no such thing as sectionalism in its composition, nor even aggressiveness. They would endeavor to give the government the fullest possible information regarding the feeling of the mainland on questions affecting the interests of the people here. They did not propose to take up any question as a mainland association and opposed to the island. All they wanted was their rights and they might well adopt the words of St. Paul and say, "As much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men."

Mr. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, was proposed for the office of secretary and elected unanimously.

The following vice-presidents were selected: Vancouver, T. Dunn; New Westminster, Alex. Ewen; Maple Ridge, W. J. Harris; Burton's Prairie, Capt. Thompson; Langley, H. Harris; Chilliwhack, D. McGillivray; Port Moody, J. T. Scott; Sydenham, A. D. Walworth; Mission, Dr. Boddington; North Arm, J. W. Lawson; Richmond, J. W. Sexsmith; Surrey, James Punch; Agassiz, J. McDonald.

The proposed constitution and platform were then taken up and discussed. A question that elicited considerable discussion was whether the representation should be based on population or on the number of voters in each district. It was shown the voters lists would have to be depended on till after the next census.

The following is the platform:

Resolved—That the Central Executive will in no way interfere in any party politics as such; but will be governed by the principle, "measures not men."

That as it is the primary object of the association to insist upon population being made as nearly as possible the basis of representation, the Central Executive will use its best endeavors to that end; the representation to be based on the present voters' lists until after the next census.

That the constituency now known as New Westminster district, not including Vancouver, should be divided into as many ridings or constituencies, bearing local names, as will give it, with one member for each constituency, the number of members to which it shall be entitled, and this council hopes to see every constituency similarly dealt with.

That Vancouver shall be a separate constituency, and that the representation of Vancouver and New Westminster shall be based upon population.

That constituencies be recommended strictly to adhere to the principle of electing (except, of course, in the case of representatives who are cabinet ministers) none but *bona fide* residents to represent them in the legislature.

Then it shall be the duty of the central executive to call upon every local association; to aid by holding meetings, passing resolutions, etc., any constituency which may appear to be unjustly dealt with.

That the constitution must be amended only at an annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or by the assent of two-thirds of the local associations as expressed by resolution approving of the proposed amendment.

That the annual meeting be held on the last Wednesday in November of each year.

It was resolved to send copies of the constitution and platform to the members of the local legislature.

The Redistribution Bill was the next subject, and it was decided that as soon as the bill is brought down in the House the executive shall meet and discuss it.

Mr. Ladner, M. P. P., who was presented, addressed the meeting. He said the district alone contributed one-fourth of the revenue of the province, exclusive of the Dominion grant. She pays $13,700 of the $53,000 expended, while Victoria pays a little over $7,000. All they were asking for was a fair field and no favors, and they could hold their own. While New Westminster pays $33,000 more than Vancouver Island the latter has thirteen members while we have but four.

JURY SERVICE.

The Remuneration for Lost Time—Rule of Thumb Selection.

The case of Deroe vs. the Victoria Theatre Co., wherein the plaintiff claimed damages for injuries received while employed on construction of the theatre building, was set down for hearing today, and a special jury was summoned for that purpose. The case was settled out of court, and the jurymen, most of whom were busy business men, were discharged without being sworn, and, therefore, were not given the recompense which a generous government has provided for those "good men and true" who are frequently called upon to assist in the administration of justice. The judge receives anywhere from $10 to $20 per day; the lawyer waxes fat on high fees; the sheriff fares sumptuously on the emoluments of his office, and even venerable court-crier Evans can afford to dress in purple and fine linen, but the unfortunate citizen who is forced to give his time—often very precious and valuable time—to the service of his country, and in a case which requires the very highest order of intelligence, is not rewarded with as much as a dollar. There are, perhaps, as many anomalies in judicial as in political life; but unquestionably the jury law of British Columbia, and the strange and unaccountable manner in which it is administered is the most remarkable of them all. Juries are apparently selected by a rule of thumb, and hence it frequently happens, as it did to-day, that all the members of a large business firm, or a bank manager and his assistant, are dragged to court at the same time, to the great detriment of their private business affairs, and not infrequently at considerable actual financial loss. This is not right, but like other abuses it is tolerated because there are many venerable precedents to show that others have suffered in the same way. A "History of British Columbia Law as it is Administered," commencing with the earliest times and brought down to the present, would prove an interesting book. We suggest the subject to one of the young barristers of a literary turn. If written well, the author's fortune would be assured.

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CHINA'S FUTURE.

Speaking of the maritime future of the Pacific coast, the Oregonian is of the opinion that "the day is not far distant when the vast empire of China will adopt European civilization as completely as have the Japanese, and when that hour arrives the Pacific coast, by its cheap, short water connection with both the markets of Europe and those of the United States will be in a situation to do an immense trade with the Orient." The Oregonian then proceeds to point out that the great "obstacle to the acceptance of European civilization is their peculiar religion. When the Shanghai railroad was built, the priests informed the people that the rumbling noise of the cars and the steam engine were distasteful to the dead who were buried along its course. To appease the wrath of the dead, Chinese capitalists bought the road with its equipments, tore up the tracks and stored the entire plant under sheds at Shanghai. The Taoist religion stands in the way of all innovations in China, and the first thing necessary to introduce railroads is to dethrone the priests."

"If the people," a Chinese teacher writes, "were unhampered by fear of the invisible ones who are considered by all to be the real proprietors of the land, they would have an abundance of real lucrative work within their own borders, and need not afflict other countries with their immigration."

If what the Oregonian writes should turn out true, then Sir CHARLES DILKE's statement that China is to become one of the three great nations of the globe, must be accepted as the enunciation of a man gifted with prophetic insight. Just so soon as the Chinese retire their gods and go into railways and mines, just so soon will they begin to loom up in the world as a formidable people. The chances are, however, owing to the ingrained conservatism of these people that some time will elapse before they will be able to so far rid themselves of their religious prejudices as to become in any sense Anglicised. If among us there are bigots, and religious prejudice runs high, is it reasonable to expect that the Chinese will fly from their now hide-bound conservatism to the radical liberalism which would put them in sympathy with modern ideas of progress. A big trade with China is doubtless in store for this coast, but it will be a long, a very long day, before the Chinese abandon their rigid practices for the more elastic methods of the "melican man."

FARMING AND PRICES.

In the State of New York since 1870, the price of corn has fallen from 87 to 49 cents per bushel, wheat from $1.41 to 90 and oats from 48 to 31. In Ohio, during the same period, corn has fallen from 58 to 32 cents per bushel, wheat from $1.09 to 76, and oats from 38 to 27. In Illinois the depreciation has been, corn from 35 to 24 cents, wheat from 94 to 70 and oats from 32 to 19. In Iowa corn, wheat and oats have fallen from 34, 78 and 30 cents per bushel, in the order named, to 19, 63 and 16. In Nebraska the percentage of depreciation is about the same. It will be seen from this statement, says the Oregonian, that "values decline almost uniformly from east to west, standing highest in those states where industries are most harmoniously developed and rural production most diversified, and lowest in the newer sections where agriculture is developed along but few special lines of production." The Oregonian is of the opinion that when the point is reached when all farm products are consumed at home, the price will be governed by the cost of home production. The Oregonian, doubtless, is correct in its estimate, but how far distant is that period. For years and years have agricultural papers dwelt on the necessity of diversified farming, and yet notwithstanding, the plain common sense of the thing, together with constantly falling prices, as proof of it, the farmers have persisted in devoting their energies to the raising of corn, wheat and oats. There are farmers on the Pacific coast, all the way from Cariboo to San Diego, who confine themselves exclusively to the raising of cereals, and yet import their butter, eggs and fruit. Necessarily, under these conditions, the prices of cereals must depreciate, and other farm products advance in value. Turning to the manufacturing states, Massachusetts, for instance, where farms have been abandoned, we find that cheese for a number of years past has brought from 9 to 12 cents per pound, and butter from 20 to 30 cents with no prospect of lower prices. Thus, it would appear, that not alone does diversified farming pay the best but it would still pay among the rocky hills of New England. The fact of the matter is, cereal raising is easier than the old time farming, when a dozen different commodities were the product of the farm. In New England a generation ago, when farmers produced butter, eggs, cheese, chickens, fruit, barley, oats, rye, corn, potatoes and various kinds of roots, there was little time for politics, horse racing and other sports. To produce all these things they had to attend to business, and their wives as well. Now all this is changed. Farmers have turned their attention to special lines, notably those which do not require assiduous attention. Over-production in these lines is the consequence, and values consequently have steadily declined, while the other products of the farm have advanced, and on the whole the farmer is not as prosperous in proportion to population as he was 30 years ago. The remedy for better prices lies with the farmers themselves. Beans are imported from Italy, why not raise more beans? It is said that eggs laid in Germany are eaten on this continent; and only the other day a car load of Nebraska eggs arrived in Vancouver. Our egg raisers ought to be able to compete against the Germans and the Nebraskans. But it is not necessary to specify the many staple articles of diet which the North American farmer neglects to raise. It is only necessary to say that when he begins to farm, as did his father and grandfather, he will find himself more independent, though possibly he will have to work harder himself, that is to say pay closer attention to his business.

THE ORIGIN OF "BOODLE."

There does not seem to be anything new under the sun. Most people are of the opinion that the word "boodle" is a coinage of recent date, an Americanism in the most superlative sense of the word. According to the Century Dictionary, however, the word "boodle" is another form "buddle" a word in use in the seventeenth century and of similar significance. It adds that, although the two words are probably one and the same, "boodle" may be a corruption of the word caboodle. This, however, is not a tenable hypothesis, as caboodle is itself a corruption arising from the New England slang phrase, "kit and boodle," signifying the whole lot. This was the original form, and the transformation into "kit and caboodle" naturally grew out of a mad desire for alliteration in sound. The seventeenth century use of the word buddle is illustrated in Markham's "Book of Honor." "Men curiously and carefully chosen out from all the 'buddle' and masse of great ones for their approved wisdome." The meaning here is the whole. Among criminals the word seems to have been used by counterfeiters to signify spurious coin. It seems pretty certain that the word has been and is thus used among criminals with these technical meanings. In its evil sense "boodle" is defined as "money fraudulently obtained in public service, especially money given to or received by officials in bribery or gained by collusive contracts, appointments, etc., by extension, gained from cheating of any kind."

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT REPEAL.

The legislature of the State of Mississippi is seriously agitating the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, and needless to say the movement is exciting both the attention and the support of the South. The fifteenth amendment was a political necessity. It was not logically necessary to the emancipation proclamation, but it was necessary to prevent and to annul legislation in the quondam slave states based on the old slave code and calculated to reduce the negro to a state of peonage. "But it failed to accomplish its main and direct object of investing the negro with the right of suffrage and a share of political power, because congress in enacting and the state legislature in ratifying it, transcended the limitations set for the federal power. The constitution reserves to the states the prescription of qualifications for suffrage. This reservation has been respected in all legislation since the foundation of the government, with the solitary exception of the fifteenth amendment; and the practical failure of that solitary exception proves the wisdom of the rule." It is the impression that the fifteenth amendment is the law of the land relating to suffrage. The fact is, however, it is not, with the exception of Kentucky, Maryland, Deleware, Ohio, Indiana, Oregon and a few other states, the negro does not use the right of suffrage under the Federal constitution. In all other states the qualifications of voters are prescribed by the states themselves. The repeal of the fifteenth amendment, then, would directly affect the political status of the negro only in these few states. In Ohio, Indiana, Oregon, Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky and perhaps one or two other states, the negro would be disfranchised by the appeal of the fifteenth amendment, until the constitutions of those states could be amended. In all other states, including those of the south in which the negro population is most considerable, they would continue to possess the nominal right of suffrage until deprived of it by amendment of the state constitutions.

The repeal of the fifteenth amendment, followed by the disfranchisement of the negro by state legislation enactments, would seriously reduce the political leverage of the south. The political representation of the Southern States is based on the negro vote, and hence it follows that if the latter are disfranchised there must be a corresponding reduction of representation. Let us see how disfranchisement would work. The states having the largest black population and the greatest interest in getting rid of negro suffrage are those of the South Atlantic and Gulf coast. By the census of 1880, Alabama had 662,000 whites and 600,000 blacks; Florida, 142,000 whites and 126,000 blacks; Georgia, 816,000 whites and 725,000 blacks; Louisiana, 454,000 whites and 483,000 blacks; Mississippi, 479,000 whites and 650,000 blacks; North Carolina, 867,000 whites and 531,000 blacks; South Carolina, 331,000 whites and 604,000 blacks; Virginia, 880,000 whites and 631,000 blacks. These states have now sixty-two members of the house of representatives, and seventy-eight votes in the electoral college. By the disfranchisement of their black population and the reduction of their representation under the fourteenth amendment, they would lose from twenty-five to thirty votes in each. This is rather a serious loss of political influence, but the Mississippi memoralists seem to declare that, for their part, they are ready to meet it—though it would cost them four of their present seven members of congress in order to get rid of the evils of negro suffrage. It will be interesting to see how the plan strikes South Carolina, which would also lose four of seven members by it. Of the border states, Tennessee has the largest colored population, 400,000, and would lose two or three of her twelve members of congress by disfranchisement.

The Northern States under old constitutions have not black population enough to affect their representation, though the voters of 80,000 negro population would be disfranchised in Ohio and those of 40,000 in Indiana, until their constitutions were amended. By the census of 1880 there were only 486 negroes in Oregon. There are probably a good many more now, and the amendment of the constitutions would be necessary.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An eminent physician of Toronto suggests that the best plan for executing the death sentence would be to give the condemned a hypodermic injection of morphine. This would kill certainly and painlessly, and involve the subject in no mental tortures of lengthy preparation.

It took $400,000 of good Canadian money to collect $237,000 from the Dominion lands last year, and the London Advertiser asks: "How long a time at the same ratio will elapse before the tax payers are benefitted by the present administration." We suggest that the Colonist undertake to figure it out.

It is said that STANLEY will have his book on his latest travels ready for the publisher in May. He not only ranks as the prince of explorers, but he surpasses them all in facility of composition. While other discoverers spent years in preparing voluminous reports of their exploits, STANLEY has his narrative printed in half a dozen languages and on the market a few months after his return to civilization.

Had Sir CHARLES TUPPER been in the House of Commons on Friday evening when the Minister of Marine was convicted of trying to palm off upon parliament and the country an incorrect and misleading comparison of the expenditure, under a Reform and a Conservative government respectively, for newspapers subscriptions and advertising, it is questionable whether he would have felt ashamed of his son's conduct or simply have blamed him for his failure to make his little dodge work successfully.

Of five new penny daily newspapers established in the British metropolis within the past decade but two survived, the New York Herald's London edition and the daily Graphic. The latter only began with the new year. It will be interesting to have a full record of the millions of money sunk every year in trying to establish new papers. The crop of men who have a mission to fill "long-felt wants" seems to get no smaller, but it is useless to point them to "fearful examples." Nothing but an opportunity to expend their cash will satisfy them.

A Kansas preacher recently told of his experience during a day spent, dressed in the attire of a common laborer, in quest of work. He walked ten miles and secured one hour's work in putting in coal. The only kindness he met with was from men of the class to which he assumed to belong, those of the employing caste usually treating him curtly, if not with actual rudeness. He said that, had his supper and bed really depended upon success his disappointment could not have been more bitter. His experience ought to tend to make him more contented with his present sphere of life.

According to the estimates it is proposed to reduce the allowance of post office officials 10 per cent. So say the latest reports from Ottawa. It would be interesting to learn which of the post office officials are not included in this ten per cent. reduction. Will ten per cent. be taken off the Postmaster General's salary and that of the postmasters, or are the clerks and mail carriers the ones who must stand the reduction? It is to be presumed that no diminution of salary will take place among the higher functionaries of the department. These gentry will take good care that that they are not included in this cheese-paring business. If the Postal Department really wants to economise let the ten per cent. reduction affect only those who can afford it. Nothing is more certain than that mail clerks and carriers are the least able to stand any reduction, no matter how slight. If anything, their salaries should be increased even if Rideau Hall had to go unrepaired for a year or two.

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It has also been proved that the fire was an accident while thawing the pipes during the cold weather, and the caretaker barely escaped with his life. Now, I think the people of British Colombia would not begrudge another $30,000 or even $400,000 to build another and larger one. It was the mines of Cariboo that made Victoria a city, and at one time a city that contained 30,000 inhabitants. The hidden millions of Williams creek, had a great influence in bringing the C. P. R to completion. Let the mines of the province be developed and in a few years the other cities on the Pacific coast will be dwarfs in comparison to the metropolis situated at the southern extremity of Vancouver's Island. The present government may make itself solid for the coming election by granting the required amount to re-build the mill; the province surely ought to be able to stand it when the city of Victoria alone guarantees $60,000 to a company that will not begin to develop what the Cariboo mill would, and besides show that they have not lost faith in the quartz.

A large English company has taken up several ledges solely on the result of the success of the test works. Railway schemes are heading northward and the development of the quartz will make them a reality instead of being, as they have been for several years, on paper.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lots of lands, situated on Lamitlis Bay, Work Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:—Lot 1. Commencing at a post at the S.E. corner of E. H. Hall's claim, and running south 40 chains, thence east 25 chains to the shore line of Lamitlis Bay, thence meandering north-easterly along the shore line to point of beginning, containing 116 acres, more or less. Lot 2. Commencing at a post at the N.E. corner of E. H. Hall's claim, and running west 57 chains to the S.E. corner of F. S. Barnard's claim, thence north 40 chains to the N.E. corner of F. S. Barnard's claim, thence east 57 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Lamitlis Bay, thence meandering south-west Erly along the shore line to point of beginning, containing 236 acres, more or less.

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FRANK BOURDET.

Fort Simpson, B.C.
November 29th, 1889. jan7

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following tract of and situated on Zum il la Bay, Work Channel, in Coast District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post at the head of the North Arm of Zum il la Bay, and running west 32 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Wm. Charles's claim, thence north 40 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Zum-il-la Bay, thence meandering southwesterly along the shore line to the point of beginning. Containing 250 acres, more or less.

ALFRED ELI GREEN,
Fort Simpson,
January 31st, 1890. feb6w3m

THE MAN DRESSMAKER.

THERE IS ONE IN NEW YORK AND HE DOES A BIG BUSINESS.

He Isn't in a Fashionable Locality, but Is Satisfied—Some Ladies Object to Being "Fitted" by a Man, but Others Look at It Very Sensibly.

The woman dressmaker, if fashionable and high priced, expects to furnish at her own figures laces, ribbon, whalebone and all other small articles which enter into the making up of a costume. She does not usually item the bill for these things, and it is said that mint julops, alpiatte and other "refreshments" are sometimes included in the general lump of "findings." The man dressmaker is more imitative. He not only insists upon furnishing all the etceteras, but the material itself of which the costume is made. He usually charges from $80 to $125 for a cloth gown made to order. If he "composes" a receiving or ball costume to suit the style or taste of his customer, his prices are regulated by the length of her purse and her willingness to draw its strings, and often run up into hundreds of dollars. Recently a young lady visited a Fifth avenue establishment and asked the price for making a plain street gown.

The charge was $100, but was reduced to $90.

"How much for the making?" she inquired.

"Ninety dollars," was the reply.

"But I have some very beautiful broadcloth, and I wish to have it made up," she said.

"Very well," answered the tailor, blandly; "we will make it. The price will be $90."

"Do you allow nothing for the material?"

"Nothing at all. Of course, if you wish to use your own goods in preference to ours we have no objection; but we make no deduction in price."

As a ferryboat was making an effort to enter its slip the other day there was overheard a snatch of conversation between two well dressed women. They were evidently discussing the masculine dressmaker, pro and con.

"A man made garment has a fit which no woman can give," said one.

"That may be," said the other, a little spitefully; "but, in the eternal fitness of things, I am sure it is not proper for a man to fit a woman's dress; and, according to my idea, no modest woman will submit to such a thing."

"It is greatly a matter of use," said the first speaker. "The man simply looks upon his customer as an object for whom he is to make a garment. He is an artist in form. If her figure needs improving by artificial means, he proceeds to make it as nearly perfect as his skill will allow. The lady only thinks of him as the agent who executes her orders. And then the finish. A man is so much more careful and painstaking, and when the work is done it has a perfection seldom seen in that which comes from feminine hands. There is no reason why a woman's gown should not be made as well as a man's coat, and no man would employ a tailoress to make his coat."

"I care nothing for that," said the friend, obdurately. "I would not have a man make a costume for me if he did the work better than any woman on earth could do it, and charged absolutely nothing for his labor. Every man who makes a dress or a bonnet takes the bread from the mouth of some woman."

"Does not every woman who sets type or digs potatoes take the bread from the mouth of some man?"

"That is of no consequence," was the reply; "a man can always find something to do. If one avenue is closed, he has a thousand others open." Just here the gangplank was secured, and the rest of the conversation was drowned in cries of "Kee-ab!" "kee-ab!"

Did you ever see a girl behind the counter of a store whose gown fitted her like a glove made for her hand, or a pretty chorus girl who wore a street costume that might have been made by Worth? These young women could never get money enough to pay Fifth avenue or Twenty-third street prices, and yet they wear costumes which compare favorably with those made in fashionable quarters.

They probably patronize a man who makes a hundred dresses a week; who allows his customers to furnish their own materials, findings and all, if they wish; whose prices are reasonable, and whose fit, if not his finish, is well nigh perfect.

To get to his place of business a person must pass through one of the most unclean portions of the city. It is swarming with children, who have great black eyes and very dirty faces.

From handcarts in the street [you can buy hard-thick bread for two cents a pound, bread and butter at a penny a slice, pretzels from hawkers who carry them about strung on long poles, and at the stalls by the wayside all kinds of fruits and vegetables in the last stages of decay, and yet many a lady who might pay the prices demanded by fashionable dressmakers up town, and who possibly leads her friends to think that she does so, braves all that is disagreeable in reaching the place and that is uncomfortable while there, to patronize this man.

He is a Hungarian, and has been in this country a dozen years or more. He owns the building which he occupies and others in the vicinity.

He has a system of fitting of his own invention, and he employs a horde of men to do his work. He is usually found in his shirt sleeves with his hat on, and will smoke a cigar while trying on a dress, if no objection is made.

There is a single room where the fitting is done and where the long string of customers wait in turn. It makes no difference how many are there or what haste one may be in, the man does not hurry. Imperturbably he works on for an hour, if necessary, in fitting a single waist. There are no nervous jerks in his movements, but every stroke tells.

There is no carpet upon the floor, no screen to stop behind when removing a dress or putting one on, only bare wooden chairs to sit upon, and sometimes not enough of them to accommodate the people in waiting.

And yet this man cannot do all the work which is brought to him. His customers represent all grades of society, and in his eyes they are all on a level.

"I should think you would move to a different part of the city," said one woman.

"What is the matter with this?" he asked.

"It is so difficult to reach."

"That depends upon where you live," said he. "I am satisfied with my place of business. I would not exchange with any cup town dressmaker."

"Do you fit all the garments yourself?"

"Yes; I tried to have an assistant, but no lady would consent to be fitted by him."

"I hope you will not move up town," said one of the pretty actresses, who was waiting her turn to be served. "You would have so much to do that you would never get round, and we have to wait long enough now; and then you would put your terms far beyond my means."

The last idea was an important one to the speaker, for the prices demanded by the Fifth avenue dressmakers, of either sex, and those of the east side dressmaking factory hives described are nearly as wide apart as the social distance which separates the two localities.—New York Sun.

No Bouquets with Strings Wanted.

A Bird had picked up an earth worm and flew to the limb of a tree overhanging a brook to dispose of its meal. While opening its bill too wide the worm dropped out and into the water. It had hardly touched the surface of the water before it was seized by a Trout and swallowed. An Angler who had been fishing several hours with no result addressed the Trout:

"How is it, tell me, that you so eagerly seized the miserable, half starved worm that fell from the bill of the Bird and you refuse the fine, fat worms I offer you?"

To which the Trout replied:

"Deceit is not the nature of birds, and so we do not regard with suspicion the worms that drop from their bills; and then, again, we have, in common with the human species, an aversion to presents with strings tied to them. Selah!"—New York Herald.

Amherst Acknowledgments.

"I acknowledge the good I received from Burdock Blood Bitters. I had constipation, irregular bowels and accumulation of wind, causing severe pain in my stomach. Two bottles of B. B. B. cured me. It is all you claim it to be." ALLAN A. OLARKE, Amherst, N.S.

ÆSOP AND THE BEASTS.

He sat among the woods; he heard
The sylvan merriment; he saw
The humors of the beast and bird,
The pranks of donkey and of daw.
And in the lion and the frog,
In all the tribes of swamp and den,
In deer and hare, in stork and hog,
Marked the similitudes of men.

"From these, of these," he cried, "we come,
Our hearts and brains descend from these;"
And lo, the beasts no more were dumb,
But answered out of brakes and trees.

And thus, perchance, their saying ran:
"Nay, not from us your folly springs,
O, deeply fallen race of man,
Bewildered about empty things;
For we have neither hope nor dread,
We look not forward or behind,
We lead the life our fathers led,
We live like clouds, or streams, or wind;

"For we have neither doubt nor faith,
For we are neither bond nor free;
We hear the word that Nature saith,
And sign to Nature's heart are we;

"Behold, we neither laugh nor weep,
Are well content with everything;
But ye would fly this scarce can creep,
And ye would speak, this scarce can sing.
Nay, were there cause for moan or mirth
'Tis we, not you, should sigh or scorn,
O, latest children of the earth,
Most childish children earth hath borne."

They spake, but that unhappiest slave
Told never of the thing he heard,
And unto men their portraits gave
In likenesses of beast and bird.

—Andrew Lang in Independent.

How to Stop a Runaway Horse.

A policeman, who has distinguished himself in stopping runaway horses, gives the following points as to how to accomplish that end with the greatest success: When you see a runaway coming do not try to check him by a rush from the opposite direction or the side, for you will be immediately knocked flat by the collision, but, instead, prepare yourself for a short run with the horse. Measure with your eye the distance, start for the run while he is yet some way off, perhaps ten feet, in the case of fair to medium runaways. You may depend upon his keeping a straight line, for a really frightened horse is half blind and would not veer for a steam engine. He will go straight ahead until he smashes into something. So do not get close to the line on which he is rushing, and as he passes you grab the reins near the saddle. Gather the reins firmly; then, leaning backward as you run, give them a powerful yank. You may be able to brace yourself somewhat as you give this jerk, half sliding on your feet. The strong jerk on the bit tells the horse that he again has a master, and prepares him for the final struggle. A step or two forward after the first yank, do it again. This is the finishing stroke. It never fails when given by a determined man. The horse is on its haunches. Keep a firm pull on the reins till you grasp the horse by the nostrils, and hold him so till he is pacified.—Medical Classics.

Wanted the Measles.

A little 4-year-old cried as though his heart was ready to snap asunder. He wanted to visit his playmate, Eddie Small, who lives across the way, and his mother wouldn't permit it.

"You mustn't go over to play with Eddie, now, my dear," said the fond mother; "I have already told you that he has the measles, and you're sure to catch them if you go near him."

The little fellow cried louder than ever, and between sobs and tears the mother heard him say:

"I want to catch the measles, ma; that's why I want to go over."

This rather startling desire on the part of the youngster led to curiosity, and when the mother wanted to know what had made him so ambitious, he replied:

"I heard Eddie's ma say that since Eddie catched the measles she bought him lots of nice new playthings. I want a drum and a baseball and rattle; that's what I want. Please, mamma, let me catch the measles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Trout a Creel Will Hold.

"What perverse creatures you trout are," exclaimed an Angler who had exhausted his patience and stock of flies in vain attempts to induce some of the trout to rise. "You do not know your own mind for half an hour at a time, and it is impossible to tell what you do want. No dependence can be placed on you."

"Not more perverse than you are," mused a Trout who had overheard the remarks made by the Angler. "For the purpose of weighing some objects you allow sixteen ounces to the pound; when you weigh gold you call twelve ounces a pound, and when you weigh us your scale is very elastic. I have known trout to weigh a pound which, according to a trip or avoirdupois scales, would not weigh more than six ounces. In fact there does not seem to be any fixed weight to our species. I have known the elasticity of your scales to be so great that a five pound creel held twenty-two pounds of trout."—New York Herald.

Phosphorescent Powders.

From some interesting observations on phosphorescent powders by E. Becquerel, these results are summarized: 1. Sulphur and pure carbonate of calcium give very slight phosphorescence. 2. Sulphur and pure carbonate of calcium plus 0.5 to 1.5 per cent. of soda give brilliant green phosphorescence. 3. Sulphur and pure carbonate of calcium plus traces of manganese or bismuth give little or no phosphorescence. 4. Mixtures as No. 3, but with 1 per cent. of soda, gives strong yellow or blue phosphorescence. 5. Mixture as No. 1, plus traces of lithia, gives intense green phosphorescence. 6. Sulphur and oyster shells, etc., give red phosphorescence. 7. Mixture as No. 1, plus traces of rubidium, gives red phosphorescence. 8. Sulphur and pure carbonate of strontium give very faint bluish green phosphorescence. 9. Sulphur and pure carbonate of strontium plus soda gives bright green phosphorescence.—New York Telegram.

Tea in France.

Tea is so little an article of necessity in France that the total consumption in 1888 for 38,000,000 of inhabitants was only a little over 1,000,000 pounds, the greater part of which was probably consumed by English, American and Russian visitors and residents. The average per head of the population was 13½ grammes, or less than half an ounce. The use of tea, instead of increasing, is diminishing, as the average per head was 14½ grammes in 1886 and 1887. Coffee, on the other hand, increases in favor, and the consumption has more than quadrupled since 1841, and nearly doubled since 1861. It reached its maximum of 136,000,000 pounds in 1886, and was 134,000,000 pounds, or more than 3½ pounds per head, in 1888.—Once a Week.

Don't Fool with the Drummer.

A very neat little reminder to one of the worst bores we ever knew, a New York dude with a big cane, was administered by a clerk who attached to the cane the legend "This is my busy day." It was not received with the best grace, but proved very effective on subsequent visits. The man who fools with a drummer had better trouble his business end of a wasp, as full many a business man knows.

A salesman recently told us his experience in a neighboring state. He knew the proprietor slightly, having called on him once or twice in previous years, and finding him alone, after a few moments' conversation, called his attention to a neat little article in his line that he was introducing. The proprietor turned on his heel at almost the first word, without looking at the article, and curtly said, "No, sir, I don't want any part of it. I never get anything until I have a call for it." The salesman waited a few moments, making no reply until the proprietor was at leisure again, then heading for the door, put out his hand and bidding him good-by, invited him to come up to Boston and he would extend such courtesy as he appeared not to be accustomed to. The proprietor felt the justice of the remark and apologized in his own fashion.

In a certain town is a business man who is rather biggish for the size of the place. If a salesman calls he must send in his card to the office and humbly seek an audience. On one occasion a salesman sent in his card by the boy and word came back that the proprietor wanted nothing. The salesman told the boy to return and ask for the card, as they cost his firm money. The boy soon returned, saying the proprietor had torn up the card and sent out five cents to pay for the same. The salesman quickly took out two more cards and writing on the back of one, "My firm does a square business and never takes advantage of any one. They only cost three for five cents," then sent them into the proprietor.

Give the salesman a fair show, with generous treatment, and our word for it you will have no just cause to regret it. They are an indispensable adjunct to our civilization.—New England Druggist.

How a Darky Can Sleep.

I saw a queer illustration of the sleeping qualities of a negro the other day. Every one knows that a genuine, unadulterated negro can sleep on a board with his face to the sun and without covering for his eyes on the hottest July day—and he sleeps as peacefully as a white man on the softest cot and in the darkest room. It has been said that he could sleep under the mouth of a cannon in operation and I believe it. Or, at least, I believe the one of which I shall speak could. In going down to Augusta a few days ago on the regular day passenger we were a few miles below Union Point when the train suddenly stopped. The fireman jumped from the engine and ran back by the passenger coach, crying, "There's a dead nigger behind." Everybody looked out, and sure enough there, behind the rear coach, with his head resting on the cross ties, was what appeared to be a dead negro man. Two or three train hands and a crowd of negroes ran back to see if the train had struck him.

"Dat nigger ain't dead. He's er snorin," said one of the negroes, and he jerked and kicked him until he awoke, arose and walked off, followed by a kick from the brakeman.

The wheels of the engine and cars had passed within a few inches of the negro's head, and had not even affected his snoring.—Atlanta Constitution.

EUROPEAN NOTES.

A Royal Musical Prodigy—Enlisting for the Turkish Army.

London, Feb. 17—The little Duke of Albany is developing a wonderful genius for music. Were he in a different station he would probably be exhibited as another Josef Hoffmann.

A NEW ARTILLERY GUN.

The government has secured the patent for a new artillery weapon. It is claimed that guns constructed on this principle are superior to any in present use in Europe, having an effective range of 6000 yards and firing three times more rapidly than the Armstrong gun. The inventors are two officers of the American navy, named Driggs and Schwed. The trials have been eminently successful and satisfactory.

ENLISTING RECRUITS.

Colonel Charles Grantly, a noted commander of Turkish gendarmes, now in London, is said to be secretly enlisting recruits for the Sultan's body-guard. He prefers sons of gentlemen, who are hard up, of whom he will form a splendid corps—like the celebrated Scotch archer guard described in Quentin Durward as the trusted attendants of Louis XV., or the guard noble of the Pope. The recruits must be six feet in stature and able bodied men, and if Americans, must pledge their work of honor to die for the Sultan if necessary.

MAY JOIN THE CHAIN GANG.

Nice, Feb. 17. — The sentence of "Plunger" Benson, condemning him to two months' imprisonment and to pay the costs of court, carries with it the obligation to perform menial labor in the way of cleaning his cell, keeping the prison in order and washing the prison clothes he wears. He is also liable to be drafted into the chain gang to mend the public highways, but powerful pecuniary interest will probably preserve him from this last indignity. It has been asserted that the testimony of the disreputable Lord Aylesbury, called to testify in behalf of the prisoner, did much to prejudice the jury against him.

DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—The fortune of the Duke de Montpelier, amounting to 8,000,000 sterling, is to be divided between his wife, his son and the Countess of Paris. The duchess intends to retire to a convent and leave her splendid heritage to her two children, Antonia and Isabella. It is believed that the third share was left to the Countess of Paris with secret injunctions to devote it to restoring monarchy in France, of which the first step is the escapade of the Duke d'Orleans.

A Cure for Deafness.

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Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $25 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

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NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store on 81 Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner settling all bills connected with the business up to date.
D. CAMPBELL.
February 5th, 1890. feb6

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A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.
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feb8-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.
(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HENRY JOHN HORKINS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.
CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Aileen on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing. By some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb13-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to
R. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P.O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan29 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. ARSHAM, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
15th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of
John Montobio,
PUBLIC NOTICE
is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that no payment of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.
W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.
Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.
Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.
CUNNINGHAM.
We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.
CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Jan. 20th, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.
By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.
CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the under signed for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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Over R. Jamieson's Bookstore,
Government street.
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JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St., every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.
JAMES AULD, N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Longmore and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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NOTICE
SEASON OF 1890
The Pictorial Tourists' Guide, now being prepared for the press, will be profusely illustrated with finely executed maps and illustrations of views, scenery, etc., of British Columbia and will be placed before the public in an attractive work of art.
A large and constant circulation is guaranteed throughout the United Kingdom and on the continent, by special arrangement, through the medium of well known tourist agencies in all the principal cities of Europe. It will be a sure means of advertising hotels, hunting and pleasure resorts, real estate, lands, investment projects, mining, and all schemes in connection with the development of the country and its natural resources.
For advertising space and terms apply to
P. O. box 208 Victoria, B. C.
jan16-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows:—Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.
JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, Jan. 5, 1890. ja9

GRAND BALL
Will be given by the
North and South Saanich
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Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1890,
Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $2. jan28-dkw-td

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" Nanaimo " Comox, Wednesday, 7.00 a.m.
" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

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Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday).
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday, For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.
Northern Route.
SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Skating is said to be good at Goodacre Lake.

—Grand Pythian Ball at the Assembly Rooms to-night.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—To-morrow is Ash Wednesday, the commencement of Lent.

—Pennock & Clayton are the leading jewelers.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

—The Knights of Pythias band will furnish music for the Knights parade to-morrow afternoon.

—Pennock & Clayton repair intricate watch movements.

—Pennock & Clayton make settings for diamonds to order.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—All crooks and criminals coming into the hands of the provincial police are in the future to be photographed.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—We received a communication from Alberni for publication, unaccompanied with writer's name. It was thrown aside.

—Have you seen the new designs in cluster rings at Pennock & Clayton's? They were manufactured right here in Victoria.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—The only thing occupying the attention of the police court to-day was a summons case, the charge being one of driving vehicles over the sidewalks.

—John Weller's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—The U. S. government is to repair the Patcosh Island cable, much to the satisfaction of merchants and tugboat men.

—Fourteen tenders have been received for the building of the new M. E. church, but the award will not be made until to-night.

—The tug Alert is discharging seventy tons of coal at the naval yard, Esquimalt, and thirty tons for H. M. S. Amphion.

—The halyards of the U. S. Consulate flag pole got out of shape this morning and the Stars and Stripes defied everything for a while.

—The Seattle council has passed a resolution notifying Chief of Police Mitchell that he must either suppress gambling in the city or resign.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A boy named William Lewis, 10 years of age, met with an accident at Nanaimo while running and broke his leg. His foot went into a hole, and a boy chasing him came against him with considerable force, resulting as stated.

NEARLY A BIG BLAZE.

Fire in Ohmer's Block—Kept From Spreading—Much Damage.

About half past one this afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from the corner of Fort and Government streets. It was found that the blaze was in the basement of Hastie & Lockhart's furniture store, the fire had evidently been burning for some time before it was discovered, and the imperfect alarm system militated against a quick turn out. The department was well handled, however, and soon had streams from the John Grant and the hydrants both on Government street and at the rear of the block.

The smoke was so over-powering that it was practically impossible to live in it; the basement being stifling, but the firemen worked well and after considerable trouble located the seat of the blaze, and then had it pretty well in hand, but for a long time to the outsider it looked as though it would be impossible to save the block.

Chief Deasy seeing that it would be necessary to put every energy to cope with the blaze ordered out the Tiger engine, which was set to work at the tank corner Government and Yates streets, but it broke down after an hour's run.

Ready-handed citizens assisted the firemen and a great deal of the stock of Hastie & Lockhart was saved. Messrs. Lenz & Leiser closed their store, but in spite of this it was filled with the horrible stifling smoke, which found its way through every crevice. It was the same in Angus & Gordon's and in Waitt's music store, and the damage by smoke will be heavy.

A policy of $5,000 was held in the Liverpool, London and Globe on the building, and it is reported that a $2,000 policy on the stock had been written in the British Columbia Co. The stock which was taken from Hastie & Lockhart's is being moved into a vacant building in the telegraph block.

Lenz & Leiser carry a stock of about $85,000, which is jeopardized by the flames but it is fully covered by insurance. It will be seriously damaged by smoke even if the flames do not eat their way through. Waitt's music store is in a sad condition but the chances are the blaze will not spread in that direction as a north wind prevails blowing the smoke and fire towards Fort street.

Great crowds have lined the sidewalk all the afternoon, and many willing hands have assisted in removing the stock from the burning building.

LATER.—At 3:30 p. m. the fire was under control, and a survey of the basement could be made, although one of the most venturesome men of the department, who went down too soon, was nearly suffocated by the smoke. He was drawn out by his comrades, and in a few minutes was none the worse for his choking.

Upon inspection it was discovered that the fire had started among a lot of excelsior used for filling mattresses and cushions, and had eaten its way from one end of the basement to the other, and burning through the first floor.

At 4 o'clock the damage could be seen, but no exact estimate could be put on the loss, which will probably be several thousand dollars.

Number 62 Government street, seems to be a most unfortunate locality. Only two years ago a fire broke out in the basement, as was the case to-day and the stock of fancy goods and notions carried by Atwell King was wholly destroyed and the building gutted.

ANOTHER BLAZE.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock Mr. Atkinson, engineer at No. 3, found a room in the wooden building corner Douglas and Yates street in a blaze. A red hot stove had set fire to a lot of carpenter's rubbish, and had it not been put out at once by Mr. Atkinson, the whole block would have gone as a high wind blowing would have made the flames spread.

ANOTHER ONE.

The House of Assembly caught fire this afternoon above the stove pipe through the ceiling and caused both excitement and temporary adjournment.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....37°

Watch Winners.

The winners at the last drawing in Pennock & Clayton's watch club were Miss A. Frye and Miss J. Gordon, these young ladies holding tickets Nos. 27 and 41 respectively.

"At Home."

Our esteemed young townsman, Wm. McLean, only son of the late Alex. McLean, attained his majority to day. The event will be celebrated this evening by an "at home" at the residence of his mother, 139 Cadboro Bay road, for which numerous invitations have been issued.

Turkish Baths.

An English gentleman who is interested largely in Victoria, writing from London, suggests the necessity of hydropathics in Victoria, or at least Turkish baths. He suggests that THE TIMES draw attention to the matter with a view of having some enterprising person establish them.

Married Ladies' Club Dance.

All those who have made arrangements to attend the Married Ladies' Club dance at Harmony Hall this evening, are requested to be at the hall at 8:30 sharp, that the hall may be closed before 12 in order that the supper and after midnight dances at the Knights of Pythias ball at the Assembly rooms, can be enjoyed by those who wish.

The Sick Members.

Some of the M. P. P.'s who have been under the weather for the last week or two are able to be around again. Mr. Mason of Cariboo is able to move out, and Mr. Allen of Lillooet is also out and explaining the kind of sensation produced in the anatomy by the grippe. Mr. Fry, of Cowichan, is still confined to the hospital.

The Cold Wave.

The cold wave which struck the city on Saturday night appears to have been general over the lower part of the province. Considerable snow fell on the mainland cities, but the cold was not so severe. The lowest registered by the thermometers in this city was about six degrees of frost, though anyone who had to get up and light a fire would swear it was 20 degrees below zero.

Slight Correction.

The following appeared in Saturday's TIMES respecting the North Arm bridges: "Competent bridge builders state that it is useless to talk of repairing the bridge; it would be so much good money thrown away. With the twenty-seven thousand dollars a new bridge must be built." It should have been "so much good money thrown away with the twenty-seven thousand dollows already spent."

"C" Battery Notes.

Since the departure of Colonel Holmes for the east, Major Peters is in command.

The grippe has about relaxed its hold among the men, and at present very little illness of any kind exists.

There have been two desertions of late. One was a cornet player in the band, named Hall. The other was Dr. Duncan's groom, named Blummey. Both have gone to the other side in a row boat from Clover Point.

A Severe Winter.

The unusual winter weather which has visited British Columbia this year is no exception to the rule prevailing all over the continent.

The Indians in the interior of California say the winter there is the most severe within their memory.

Captains of Atlantic steamships state that in twenty years' experience they never encountered such weather on the Atlantic.

San Francisco boasts of having had some 64 inches of rain during the season.

You May Come Again.

"Say, mister," said a country-looking man the other day to a Highland policeman, "can you tell me what sort of building that is, and what thae letters up there mean?" and he pointed to the letters Y.M.C.A. which adorned the front of a large building in one of the leading cities in Scotland. "She'll no be sure, but she'll thocht it was a public building for reading papers and seeing your friends in." "And what dae the letters mean, then?" "Och, she'll think they stand for 'You May Come Again.'"

John Understands Law.

A one-eyed Chinaman, who has been imprisoned since the early part of last week on a charge of assault and who has been frequently remanded, appeared again yesterday morning, and was further remanded for a week but allowed to go on giving his own recognizance for $50 that he would appear. Some amusement was caused at his answer to a question by the magistrate as to whether he understood the matter or not. He evidently did for he replied: "My sabee. S'pose I no come, pay $50. S'pose I come, no payee."

Wanted, a Fire Alarm.

Another evidence of the urgent necessity for a quick and reliable alarm system was presented to-day. The time between the discovery of fire in Hastie & Lockhart's store, and the ringing of the fire bell was several minutes—quite long enough to give a fire full headway. When the alarm reached the fire hall the engine was almost instantly on the street. People standing on the street were struck with the quickness with which the firemen responded to the call, and one Hibernian was heard to remark that it "was only surpassed by the slowness of the alarm."

A Beaver Killed.

Harry, the young son of Jerry Griffiths, the popular C. P. N. Co.'s wharfinger, trapped an enormous beaver in Colquitz stream on Saturday. The beaver was an old and large one, and tipped the scales at 52 pounds. The size of the animal in the trap led the young fellow to think it was a bear, and he ran to the house, exclaiming, "A bear's in the trap." It showed a determination to fight, but was killed for its pelt. Beaver are numerous in the vicinity where this one was trapped and are no earthly use except it be for their pelt. As it is they live and build dams, and that is about all.

McLaren-Ross Mills.

The new mill soon to be erected on Burrard Inlet, says *Truth*, by the North Pacific Lumber Company, will be about two and a half miles below Port Moody. Its dimensions will be 60x300 feet, and will have a capacity of about 150,000 feet per ten hours. The contract will be let for pile driving this week, so that the driver will be in operation immediately. Mr. G. Rogers, of Ottawa, has arrived to take charge of construction. The C. P. R. local trains already stop at this point, which has been given the station name of Barnet. The principal shareholders are also interested in the Ross-McLaren mill at New Westminster, which is now practically completed, and will be in running order as soon as the balance of the machinery arrives from the east, which will be in the course of a month or six weeks. At the head of their logway they have a dredge at work deepening the river so as to bring in their logs at any stage of the water. It is understood to be the intention of this company shortly to commence the construction of a large sash and door factory and dry kilns. The damage done by the recent ice above was very slight. The piles broken off will immediately immediately be replaced and about 400 more driven upon which to construct the large wharf which is required.

Get your seats for Bohemian Girl in time.

He Yielded to Persuasion.

"For years I suffered from dyspepsia in its worst forms, and after trying all means in my power to no purpose, friends persuaded me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, and after using five bottles I was completely cured." NEIL McNEIL, Leith, Ont. *

Kinney Bros. Olde Fashioned cut plug smoking at all dealers.

DUTIABLE MAIL PARCELS.

Victoria the Exchange for the Province—Much Work.

Victoria is known in the customs as the postal exchange for British Columbia. What is meant by this is that all parcels to other towns or cities, by mail, which may be dutiable, are first sent to the Victoria office, where they are examined, and, if found dutiable, the amount of duty is entered upon a form supplied by the department, and it, together with the parcel, is sent to the post office to which the parcel was originally addressed. The postmaster then collects the duty and forwards it back to the customs authorities.

Formerly it was the rule for one of the customs officers to visit the post office daily and sort out such packages as were subject to duty, but this has of late been changed, and an office fitted up in the appraiser's room where Mr. E. Fawcett opens and examines all parcels of mail, the same being sent down from the post office for that purpose. All parcels directed to other post offices in the province also pass through this department of the customs, and the volume of work done is large. Parties receiving notice that parcels are in the customs awaiting payment of duty, will not visit the custom house to get them, but the appraiser's room on Wharf street, near R. P. Rithet & Co.'s office.

FAUST.

Magnificently Rendered by the Emma Juch Company Last Night.

One of the most select audiences ever assembled in the Victoria theatre greeted the Juch Co. last night, and their presentation of Gounod's masterpiece "Faust" met with the heartiest approval. The opera season began in the most auspicious manner and promises to be the most notable musical event that Victoria has ever known.

The principals are all artists of a superior order, the material in the chorus above the average, and the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Adolphe Neuendorf, one of New York's leading impressarios, the best yet heard here.

Miss Juch fully met the expectations of her audience, who were carried away by her sweet voice and charming manner. Her voice is sweet, clear, of musical compass and great flexibility. As Marguerite she was as nearly a perfect realization of the composer's ideal as it is possible to be, and immediately won the hearts of her hearers. It is to be greatly regretted that we shall only have the pleasure of hearing her once again during this engagement.

Mr. Charles Hedmondt sang the role of Faust with great force and expression. He is a brilliant tenor, young, has a most pleasing stage presence, and altogether proved a very acceptable Faust.

Mr. Franz Vetta, who sang the part of Mephistopheles, has a voice of extraordinary power and is an actor of marked ability. He is the leading basso of the company, and will delight the audience again this evening as Caspar in "The Freischutz."

Another great artist in the company is Tagliapetra, whose charming baritone voice has made him an enviable reputation. His Valentine was all that could be desired, frequent applause greeting his efforts. He will sing in Carmen Wednesday evening.

The minor parts of Brander, Siebel and Martha, in the hands of Misses Lizzie Macnichol and Susie Leonhardt and Mr. T. S. Guise respectively, were well sustained but gave the artists but little opportunity to show their ability.

There had been comparatively few seats sold for Wednesday night, but the news that Miss Juch would only sing twice during the engagement, as published in last night's TIMES, forced the sale to an extraordinary degree, and now seats for Carmen are at a premium. The reduction in the prices for the matinee to $1 and the presentation of the beautiful opera Bohemian Girl in a way it has never been sung here, assures the management of an overflowing house. The ladies have made up several matinee parties and for an afternoon performance the audience will be a most brilliant one.

The first performance of Weber's grand romantic opera, "The Freischutz," in this city will occur this evening. Weber's masterpiece is one of the finest creations in the history of German music and literature, and its production to-night will be on a splendid scale with the cast as follows:

Prince Ottokar	T. S. Guise
Cuno, Head Ranger	E. N. Keane
Kodoja	Elvia Singer
Caspar, } serving under him, }	Franz Vetta
Killian, a peasant	T. S. Guise
A Hermit	Thomas Bott
Zamiel, Dramatic Character	Frank Fieri
Agnes, Cuno's Daughter (Georgine von Januschowsky	
Annie, her Cousin	Susie Leonhardt
Chorus—Hunters, Peasants, Bridesmaids and Invisible Spirits.	

Mme. Von Januschowsky, who sings the role of Agnes this evening, is an artist of distinction in the lyric world and shares with Miss Juch the leading prima donna roles alternately. Her appearance to-night will be a delight to those who attend the performance, as her rendition of the part of Agnes is one of the great features in the performance. She sings the famous scena and prayer which happens in the second act of the opera, in a manner which is always received by an enthusiastic ovation.

The stage mechanism and startling electrical effects which are introduced into the "Wolfs' Glen scene" are pronounced marvels of their kind, and are among the chief features of interest in which the opera abounds.

Reserve your matinee seats for the Opera.

BIG LITIGATION.

The Warren-Boscowitz Case in a New Form.

A new departure in the Warren-Boscowitz case was commenced in the Supreme Court yesterday. This was in the form of an action brought by the creditors of J. D. Warren against Mr. Boscowitz to recover certain sums of money in the possession of the latter and said to belong to the former. The amount of money involved in the litigation is probably not far short of $150,000. The case is being tried before the Chief Justice and a special jury composed of W. C. Ward (foreman), C. E. Redfern, R. Seabrook, F. Page, A. Gleinlenning, John Partridge, B. L. Trimen, and G. A. McTavish.

Mr. Taylor appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Theo. Davie for the defendant.

THE PYTHIAN BALL.

Everything Ready for the Event—Beautiful Decorations.

Assembly Hall, Fort street, has been transformed into a beautiful ballroom by the deft hands of several Pythian Knights, who are anxious that the ball to night of the order shall be a thorough success. Evergreens, flags, Chinese lanterns, streamers, mottoes, banners and symbols emblematic of the Order, have been tastefully arranged, and the decorations are certainly second to none. The hall will be a most enjoyable event without a doubt, as the music under Prof. Pfeiffer will be excellent, while the supper, prepared by Mons. Escalet, is to be one of the best ever served in the city.

As a large number of tickets have already been disposed of, a brilliant gathering is assured. The Sir Knights of the Uniform Rank will attend in full regalia, and many of the ball dresses ordered by the ladies are most beautiful, consequently with all this Assembly Hall to-night will be a varied scene of light and color.

Will not bite the tongue—Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Death.

John O'Larry, late of C Battery, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning of pneumonia, leaving a wife and two children (one an infant a few days old) in destitute circumstances.

The Tramway.

We are assured by President Higgins, of the National Electric Tramway Co., that as soon as a thaw sets in the tramway cars will commence to run regularly.

At Government House.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson will give his first dinner of the season at Government House on Friday night next to members of the House of Assembly.

Stock and the Winter.

Letters from the interior report cold and snow, but so far stock have not suffered. In the vicinity of Calgary it has been different, where cattlemen have suffered considerable loss for about the first time.

The Delaware's Machinery.

It is understood that the machinery of the new steamer Delaware of New Westminster has been taken out and is to be replaced by better motive arrangements supplied by the Albion Iron Works of this city. With proper machinery the Delaware, it is said, will make a serviceable boat.

Miners Leaving.

A large number of miners, says the *Free Press*, are daily leaving for the Old Country, where they have heard that the coal trade is booming and where they hope to do better than they can in this country at present. From ten to sixteen persons will also leave for the Old Country to-day, where they will stay while the times are good.

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For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: Dixie H. Ross, E. F. Holt, Miss M. A. Summerfield, Annie E. Cameron, W. H. Quinn and wife.

Freight from this port comprised 200 bags of rice shipped by Hall, Ross & Co.; 234 hides, 2 chests labels and one case of printed forms.

A "Pick-up" Crew.

The City of Puebla on her last trip up this week came up with what is termed in marine circles a "pick-up" crew. That is, they were non-union men, and were workmen who could be obtained who were willing to work. The steamship company has had differences with union men, but consider they are about the best paid sailors on the coast, they receiving $45 per month wages. The company will try and do without union men, stating that the dog should wag the tail and not oppositely.

Loss of the Reduction Works.

Letters received from Barkerville state that the blaze which destroyed the reduction works is supposed to have originated from a fire which had been made outside the buildings to thaw out a water pipe. The party in charge says he took the precaution to throw water over the fire and to effectually put it out, as he thought, but so there had been no other fire in that part of the works for three days it must have blazed up again and set the buildings on fire.

The result of the tests which had been made were very satisfactory and everybody was naturally in high spirits over the prospect of a ten stamp mill being erected at once and a boom in mining developed generally. The loss of the reductions has naturally caused a corresponding reaction and depression of spirits. Portions of the work are believed not to be injured but the cost of rebuilding and placing them in working order will be over $15,000.

A few choice seats for the matinee—Bohemian Girl.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

News Notes Collated from the Inland Press.

From the Sentinel.]

Rev. J. Chisholm left Kamloops for the coast on Wednesday night. He filled the Presbyterian pulpit at Nanaimo and will be absent from his congregation for two weeks.

Dog Lee, a Chinaman, has been granted letters of naturalization by the county court.

Capt. Shorts of Vernon has returned from the coast, having completed arrangements for the building of a twin screw steamer of considerable tonnage to ply on Lake Okanagan between Penticton and the terminal point of the projected line of railway to be known as the Shuswap & Okanagan railway. The boat will exceed in tonnage any that has hitherto run on that fine body of water and will afford comfortable accommodation to passengers.

Parties are now busy cutting ice at O'Keefe's landing, which has been blocked the entire winter with ice varying from 18 inches to 2 feet in thickness for several miles.

The fire wardens for Kamloops for 1890 are the following gentlemen: D. Hosker, Jas. Veir and E. T. W. Pearse, the latter gentleman being re-elected.

It is amusing to note the look of utter disgust and hopeless madness depicted on the countenance of the "old-times" when asked what he thinks of the weather. The Chinook that has been predicted since the first fall of snow has failed to connect and the weather-wise are entirely at sea regarding what is to come next.

No reports have been received from the ranges but it is feared that the prolonged winter and extreme cold will make a serious loss for stockmen.

From the Kootenay Star.]

It is reported that Revelstoke post office will on the first of April be made a money order office. This will be appreciated by the people here who are without banking facilities of any kind.

It is said here that the C. P. R. are about to begin clearing a right of way on the Sproat's Landing and Nelson line.

A monster petition has been circulated and signed asking the local government to grant charters to any and all railway lines seeking entrance from the United States. This might be thought a superfluous request, but the promoters of the petition are old timers, and it is to be presumed correctly estimate the political calibre of those whom they address.

A fatal accident occurred at Nelson a few days ago, a deer hunter named Martin Corcoran being shot by his partner Mike Monaghan. The latter mistook his friend for a deer in the bush, and fired, killing Corcoran instantly.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.
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The Candid Truth.

I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil this winter for the first time for croup and I must say I find no better remedy for it. MINNIE REID, Listowel, Ont. Yellow Oil is a specific for croup and sore throat; it never fails. *

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Winnipeg Weather.

We have been blamed for importing it, but we are falsely accused. What we have imported is a car load of ladies' and misses', men's and boys' boots and shoes of the finest quality, which we are selling for what we can obtain. Russell, McDonald & Co., Masonic buildings, Douglas street.

THE HOPE SUNK.

The Steamer Full of Water at Portland Rocks.

A few days ago the steamer Hope, Capt. Thomas Bently, proceeded to one of the islands up the straits to fix a new propeller into position. This course was rendered necessary, as the tides to the northward have a greater rise and fall than here. The job was gone on with, a good beach having been found, and late Sunday night the work was completed, and at high water the Hope was hauled off and a course taken for Victoria.

Capt. Bently, being tired of a long stay on deck, lay down for a time, as the boat was on a clear course. About two o'clock on Monday morning the steamer, at the time going full speed, struck on Portland rocks, opposite Anderson beacon, and smashing a great hole in her bottom, commenced to fill rapidly. She was headed for the beach, but it being nearly low water she struck a long way out, when the tide rose she was full up to the decks. A boat was got over, and word sent to Saanich, from which place the news was then telephoned into Victoria. Arrangements were at once made for wrecking the sunken vessel, and the powerful centrifugal pump of the C.P.N. Co. engaged.

This morning Mr. McArthur and a staff of men were busy getting the gear aboard a scow, and in tow of the steamers Alert and Daisy left as soon as possible for the scene of the wreck. It is believed that the Hope can be raised and patched up enough to enable her to reach port.

The Hope is comparatively a new boat, having recently been completely overhauled and refitted with new engines at a cost of over $10,000, and has been in commission but a few weeks. Her owners, W. P. Sayward & Son, will feel her loss considerably, as she was used entirely by them in towing logs for the mill.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arrived.

Per the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—J Walsh, W Gocatley and wife, W F Egge, J King, E C Slowt, C McTeag, W Gilbert, P Kirke, Mrs Carey, G S Cook, Mrs J McCurdy and daughter, J Wilson and wife, A Finentry, H Stafford, T Manahan, C Lavokion, Mrs Hanford, T Manahan, C Lavokion, Mrs Hanson, A McAndrews, P Walsh, Miss Carey, A T Jiggins, S Gray, W Sanders, H C Owens, Mrs Green, Miss Green, D J Heaney, J Wilson, Miss Storch, A J Harris and wife, R L Fox, J C Haynes, W Bradford, C D Hampton, R H Grant, W Lyly, W Green, Miss Hanney, J Bilton, Miss A Storey, Miss Richardson, Mrs J Smith, O Akerson, C Puberton, Mrs H Landes and daughter, Emma Juch Opera Co, 19 ladies and 32 gentlemen.

Consignees.

Per the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—Richard Cruikshank.

Per steamer Lakme from Portland—Brackman & Ker, Jno Wilson, Hudson Bay Company, W Leiser, Thos Earle, Louis Wolfe, Theo Davie, Neely, A Dunsmuir, Turner Beeton & Co, R P Rithet & Co, Young Bros, Bere & Co, J B Holmes.

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NOTICE.

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feb18 WALKER & PEMBERTON.

LOST.

A BLACK SPANIEL DOG. Any one returning the same to Jeffrey's clothing store, Yates street will be paid $5 reward. fi7-1w

HORSE LOST.

A BAY HORSE, about 15 years old, strayed from my farm on the Saanich road last week. Information about him will be rewarded by Nim Sing, 48 Fisguard st., Victoria. fi7-1w

POSTPONED.

THE MEETING of the B. C. Political Association, called for Tuesday evening (18th) has been postponed until Friday evening, 21st instant, at 8 p.m. fi7-2i

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THE 42ND DRAWING for an approriation will take place in Harmony Hall, View st., on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m.
By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
feb17-4i Secretary.

U. R. K. of P.

THE Officers and Members of Victoria Division No. 2, U. R. K. of P. will muster in full uniform at Conlin's Hall, Pandora street, on Wednesday, the 19th, at 7 p.m. sharp. The penalty of the law will be strictly enforced on all absentees.
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